

NO. 857.

LINING UP FOR BATTLE

The National Guard Throughout America Respond to the Call.

EAGER TO GO TO THE FRONT

Volunteers Come Down From the Mountains of Maryland and West Virginia—Several Regiments Will Be Accepted in Addition to Those Ordered From the State Militia.

Cumberland, Md., April 28.—W. Bladen Lowmeyer, son of Gov. Lowmeyer, is organizing a company of volunteers at Mount Savage. It is expected that three, and possibly four, companies will be raised in Allegany County. F. Brooke Whiting secured eight recruits at Bonanza last night.

The volunteer company for which recruiting was commenced last Saturday, organized tonight in Miller's Hall, with one hundred and ten members from all over the county and points in West Virginia. Charles T. Lowmeyer, son of the governor, was elected captain; J. Philip Roman, first lieutenant, and Hanson Williams, Jr., second lieutenant. The vote for the officers was unanimous. It was ordered that Mr. Roman be sent at once to wait upon Major General Whiting, and offer the company as a body of immediate service. A resolution was also adopted that Dr. G. L. Carter, Cumberland, be made the company surgeon. The company prefers infantry duty. Dr. J. J. German, Cumberland, has offered to present Capt. Lowmeyer a fine saddle horse if they go into the artillery.

Four thousand people participated in a demonstration in front of the Young Men's Christian Association building, while Secretary Riddleford unfurled a large flag and the Cumberland Concert Band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Red shirts were worn, and the crowd was estimated at twenty thousand. The Berkeley Springs Artillery Company would participate.

The St. Peter's Guard Band, Westernport, Allegany County, has been accepted as the regimental band by the First Regiment, West Virginia National Guard, and departed with the troops from Piedmont yesterday. Citizens of Piedmont presented Company H with a beautiful flag.

Farquhar have been granted twelve or fifteen railway men, who belong to military companies that have been called out.

Florida Troops.

Tampa, Fla., April 28.—Capt. Woodruff, U. S. A., assistant adjutant general of the State, arrived here tonight for the purpose of inspecting the volunteers for Florida. He will give out the headquarters of the Fifth Battalion, Florida State troops, that the entire organization would be mustered in as a body.

The Thirtieth Regiment received semi-official notice today that it would be moved to Key West as soon as the other troops arrived here. They will go to assist in quelling Government supplies at that place. Camps for mobilization of volunteers were selected six miles from the city today.

Texas Troops.

Denver, Colo., April 28.—Two troops of the Ninth Cavalry, from Fort Washburn, which were delayed by bad weather, are leaving today for a wagon containing provisions, arrived today in Denver and departed immediately for the East. Orders have been received from Washington to push these troops through to Chicago, Omaha, and the two special trains carrying them have been given the right of way over all other trains.

Indiana Troops.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 28.—Every city in this State, from which militia companies have been called into service, has been notified by the Governor to be ready for the men to return home next Tuesday and vote at the elections. The absence of 3,000 men from several of the smaller cities has caused a division of effect on the election results. About two-thirds of the militia are Republicans.

Illinois Troops.

Springfield, Ill., April 28.—Gov. Tanner's hopes of leading Illinois troops to the front were today blasted completely, when he received word from Washington that he would not be placed in command by President McKinley. When Col. James H. Van Cleave, inspector general, learned of this, he immediately tendered his resignation as inspector general of the Illinois National Guard. Other resignations may follow.

California Troops.

San Francisco, Cal., April 28.—Gov. Stanford made a public statement today, showing the fighting strength of the National Guard in California. The total number of enlisted men is 2,500. Of these 250, it is reported, for various reasons should not go, which leaves 2,250 men available for military service.

Georgia Troops.

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—Gov. W. Y. Atkinson today tendered President McKinley, through the Georgia delegation in Congress, his services as a volunteer. The delegation will ask that he be made a brigadier general. If the appointment is made, Gov. Atkinson will resign as governor of Georgia.

Mississippi Troops.

Mobile, Ala., April 28.—Mr. J. O. Wall, of this place, has secured thirty-five able-bodied men who are willing to fight for Uncle Sam, and today notified Acting Adjutant General O. J. Brown that he was ready at any time.

Nebraska Troops.

Omaha, Neb., April 28.—The Nebraska National Guard, as notified in the circular letter sent to the governor day before yesterday, have been notified to meet the wishes of the State officials as far as possible. While the changes made in the organization of the Nebraska National Guard, the service of the volunteers called for are small, the department, at the instance of Gov. Hastings and Adj. Gen. Stewart, has consented to allow the organizations to come to the service as they are constituted under the State law at present, provided there is no direct conflict with the terms of the Hull act, providing for the Nebraska National Guard.

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It sailed in two divisions, the cruisers Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, Cristobal Colon and Marie Teresa, taking a southerly course and the three torpedo boats and three torpedo boat destroyers moving away in a northerly direction.

The armored cruisers may be making for Porto Rico, or they may be en route to the coast of South America to intercept the American battle ship Oregon, now en route to Key West.

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